PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2007-32-C

Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. 214(e)(2) (the "Act") and the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. 54.201, Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. ("MTI") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for designation as a telecommunications carrier eligible under the provisions of Section 54.201(d) to receive federal universal service support.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Arlee Holt, Director of Operations, Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. 65 E 16th Street, Chicago Heights, IL 60411.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 31, 2007,** in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **June 22, 2007**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2007-32-C*.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Arlee Holt, Director of Operations, at the above address, on or before **June 22, 2007,** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2007-32-C.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before **June 22, 2007**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2007-32-C*.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding <u>MUST</u> present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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